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The "Army and Navy Gazette confirms the statement with respect to "British troops for the East," and adds:—Aarrangements are all made for the departure of a British force should the occasion render the occupation of Constantinople necessary."

Admiral Elliott, speaking at Portsmouth, said he was convinced that if England were brought into antagonism with a foreign Power to-morrow the superiority of British seamen and officers over those of other nations would be proved to be as great as ever it was. He believed they had a more thorough knowledge of the weapons they had to use, and that their moral elevation would give them increased courage in their day of trial.

The "Nord" says:—"We wish to do away with the idea that the Imperial allocution of Moscow was, as several journals say, a kind of reply to the speech at the Guildhall. It would be below the dignity of an Emperor of Russia to engage in a duel of threatening words with the Minister of another Power. Undoubtedly it is difficult to believe that Lord Beaconsfield's speech has not produced a bad effect in the high political spheres of Russia; but it would be rash to suppose that it caused the allocution of Moscow or invested it with a controversial character. It is quite natural to admit that, entering the centre of his empire, the Emperor Alexander desired to expose to his people, in language both firm and moderate, what he thinks and what he intends in the present crisis. Now, what the Emperor Alexander intends to-day is what he intended yesterday, and what he will intend to-morrow."

I have met a gentleman to-day who informs me that six of the thirty-eight Canadian horses brought over by Mr. Spears, of Toronto, were bought by Mr. East, a London job-master, at prices averaging $350 each.

Some Canadian cattle brought over two or three weeks ago by Mr. Gillman, of Belleville, realized $175 a head. Canadian oxen, were sold last Monday at six shillings per stone of eight pounds (and sink the offal) in the London markets, being the same price as the best Scotch beef made at the Monday's market.

It was stated by Sir Thomas Chambers, at a meeting in England, that no boy or young lad is brought before the criminal courts whose fall is not due to impure reading.

During the past summer an English mission yacht, called the Evangelist, traversed the southern coast of England and distributed bibles and testaments, in various readings, to all the vessels it met.

Dominion Mail.

[PER STEAMER NORTH PACIFIC.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The *Free Press* says: "Charlton, Hawkley, Bydder & Co., tenderers for section 15, have been notified that unless their securities are immediately made satisfactory to the Government, their tender will be passed over to the next lowest."

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Chief Justice Richards desiring to be relieved from the position of Ontario Arbitrator in the Northwest boundary question, on account of the pressure of duties in connection with the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Harrison will be appointed in his place. Judge Wilmot will continue to act as Dominion Arbitrator and Sir Edward Thornton will probably act as third arbitrator. The question is expected to be solved in the spring.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Search is being made for Hon. Robt. Dunlop, of Lockport, N Y., who mysteriously disappeared from there on Nov. 15th.

Navigation is still open, the ferries running to-day as regular as in mid-summer.

It is said that a Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church will shortly visit Montreal, on the invitation of dissatisfied members of the Anglican Church.

Hon. Mr. Willis has resigned his seat in the New Brunswick Government. Whether Mr. Willis or Mr. King was in the wrong in the late quarrel about the St. John election is a debatable question. But as the majority of the Government were with Mr. King, and against Mr. Willis, the latter did well to resign.

BRANCH STORE.—W. Jones, of the London Bazaar, in order more fully to display his immense stock, has taken the store formerly occupied by Mr. Redfern, jeweller, opposite the Theatre. W. J. has just received a large assortment of Table Glassware of good quality, which will be sold at remarkably low prices. ☞Remember: the Branch Store is opposite the Theatre.☜ *

EIDER-DOWN Dressing Jackets, Eiderdown Skirts, Eider-down Corsets Eiderdown and Cashmere Quilts—THOS. WILSON & Co., Masonic Hall Building. ∴

Governor Grover at Esquimalt.

On Thursday Col. Thorp with some of his American and British friends went on board the City of Panama at Esquimalt to say farewell to the gentleman who appointed an elector to give the casting vote in the greatest political struggle of modern days—the election of President of the United States—Governor Grover of Oregon. Col. Thorp addressed the Governor in nearly the following words: "It gives me as an American citizen and an American soldier the most sincere satisfaction to know that the casting vote of the Presidential election is Providentially entrusted to one whom we know has given proof by his past life of his integrity, his honor, and his love of country, and, Governor Grover, myself and the gentlemen with me who take a deep interest in the glorious land of the Stars and Stripes wish you God speed; and we feel satisfied that neither interest nor circumstances can dissuade you from doing what you ought to do for your country's good." Governor Grover replied as follows: "I have felt, and do feel, the responsibility that devolves on me in appointing an elector in this great political struggle of our giant young Republic; it gives me great pleasure in leaving a British port to get such a hearty God speed from British subjects and American citizens, and I may assure you, Col. Thorp and gentlemen, that neither interest nor influence, backed with the wealth of the great Republic, would prompt or influence my course. Love of country, love for the great Republic shall guide me in my every official act. I am now about to leave for San Francisco and thence to Washington, and I trust the Divine Power may lead this great political struggle which stirs our Republic to its heart's core to an amiable and peaceful termination. Col. Thorp and gentlemen, I thank you for your good wishes and patriotic feelings." Cheer after cheer was given for Governor Grover as the steamship moved away.

An Examiantion of Building Stones.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Having heard much of Leathers' Artificial Stone, I wished for my own satisfaction to submit it to a test which has before been applied to building stones. The action of this test is an imitation of freezing water, and the process is conducted as follows: Obtain a boiling saturated solution of a neutral crystalizable salt, (sulphate of soda was used in this instance.) Immerse the specimens of stone in it for about half an hour, then hang them up in a dry atmosphere. In a short time they will be covered with an inflorescence of white crystals. These crystals while forming, exert a force analagous to that of freezing or crystalizizing of water.

A specimen of artificial stone alledged to have been made in this city six days previously was procured, together with two specimens of native freestone, and submitted to the above process, with the following results:

One of the native stones became much disintegrated and could be easily crushed between the fingers, the other remained hard to the touch but could be splintered with a knife; the artificial stone stood the test well and retained its hardness perfectly, the angles being sharp and well defined as previous to immersion.

The experiment will be more complete if after a few days drying, the specimens are brushed sharply with a hard brush.

H. L. JONES.

"Christmas comes but once a year,
And when it comes it brings good cheer."
—ANCIENT BALLAD.

MR. JOHN PARKER respectfully invites his friends and the inhabitants of Victoria to inspect his immense display of Christmas meats, nearly all of which have been raised and fed by himself on his farm at Rocky Point, Metchosin. His show consists of two and three-year old steers, weighing from seven to nine hundred pounds; Southdown lambs only 6 months old, weighing from 50 to 70lbs.; calves 2 months old, weighing 100lbs. and upwards; mammoth hogs and sucking pigs of every description. His sheep are the finest ever exhibited in the market of Victoria. Turkeys, geese, chickens, head-cheese, Bologna sausage, &c., &c., in endless variety, all of which will be sold at very lowest rates. Intending purchasers would do well to inspect this magnificent display of Island-raised meats and selecting their Christmas and New Year's supply therefrom, Mr. Parker feeling satisfied that he can supply them better and cheaper than any other establishment in the city.—JOHN PARKER, Parker's Market, corner of Fort and Government Sts.

N. B.—On Saturday we shall have ready for sale a large supply of Island sugar-cured hams and bacon; also, a large quantity of sausage-meats for stuffing turkeys, geese, &c.,—a very superior article. ∴

LONDON AND LEADENHALL MARKETS.—Great must have been the "slaughter of innocents" at Fred. Reynolds' shambles. Gigantic porkers, mammoth beeves, fat sheep, frisky lambs, frolicsome calves, and plump sucking piggywiggies adorn his stalls, and people of all ages and every class pause in their walk to feast their eyes upon the accumulation of good things. A pretty feature of the exhibition are the saddles of mutton which are exquisitely adorned and lettered, and a boar's head with "Happy New Year" across his capacious snout. No one should allow this day or evening to slip away without visiting Reynolds'. The sheep were fed by F. Reynolds and J. Burrowes, Twin Oak; cattle, by J. Greaves, Cache Creek, and Messrs. Haynes & Lowe of Semilkameen; lambs, from G. Deans; calves, from J. Sere, Richmond, and J. Anderson, Lake District; fat and sucking pigs, bred and fed by F. Reynolds. There is also a splendid lot of very fine geese and turkies on show, which will be offered at reasonable prices. ∴

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

Xmas Meats.

The holidays are again upon us, and Goodacre & Dootey, those bountiful providers of the essentials of good cheer, have dressed their shop as it was never dressed before. The beef and mutton are rolling in fat. The sucking pigs are tenderer than Spring chicken, and the veal would make an epicure hungry to look at. Last evening the shop was ablaze with gas jets and great crowds came to gaze on the edibles and leave their orders. The show will be continued this and to-morrow day and evening. To award "honor to whom honor is due," we would state that the beef is British Columbia bunch-grass raised; Lamb from Tod and King of Cedar Hill; Pork and Mutton from Turgoose and Pearce of Saanich; Bryant and Simpson contribute the sucking pigs; Bosworth, Cedar Hill road, sends in the veal; James Holness has also some splendid mutton; Col. Houghton, raised the fat-tailed sheep; lamb and pork, Mr. Merriman, Cedar Hill; and the unerring rifle of a crack sportsman brought down the Christmas bear. *

A Case of Thirty Years' Standing.

EAST EUROPA, N. Y., May 21, 1872.

MESSRS. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS:

Gentlemen—I was troubled with Dyspepsia for thirty years, and tried several medicines advertised for the cure of this distressing complaint without deriving any benefit from them. About a year ago I commenced taking the PERUVIAN SYRUP and after using altogether twelve bottles I find myself entirely cured. I consider my case on of the worst I ever heard of, and I take great pleasure in recommending the PERUVIAN SYRUP to all Dyspeptics.

Yours respectfully, J. T. BOWEN.

Sold by all druggists.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

The great remedy for Consumption. This well-known remedy is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years; and when resorted to in season, seldom fails to effect a speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Pains or Soreness in the Chest or Side, Bleeding at the Lungs, Liver Complaint, etc. Beware of Counterfeits! Remember that the genuine WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY has on the outside wrapper the signature of "I. BUTTS," and the printed name of the proprietors, "SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, BOSTON." All others are base imitations. Examine the wrapper carefully before purchasing.

CUT THIS OUT.

It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would rather die than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. DR. A. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures astonishes every one that tries it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist..... and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. oc5eowdw

ANOTHER GRAND RAFFLE.

A grand raffle for five splendid prizes will take place at the "Adelphi" saloon as soon as the chances are disposed of. The prizes consist of the best class of Jewelry and are: 1st, handsome stem-winding Gold Watch and Chain; 2nd, Lady's Gold Watch; 3rd, a beautiful ¾-carat Diamond Ring elegantly mounted; 4th, gentleman's double case Silver Watch and Gold Chain; 5th, gentleman's Silver Watch and Chain. The prizes will be thrown for in the usual manner, with three dice. The highest throw will have first choice of prizes, the next highest second choice, the next third choice, the next fourth choice and the lowest throw will take the remaining prize. There will be 200 chances at $2 50 each, and tickets are now for sale at the Adelphi Saloon, corner of Government and Yates streets. *

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent.

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property, negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city

Insurance.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.

jy15 3m Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory.

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Dentistry.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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JOHN WEILER,

Fort Street,

Upholsterer and Paperhanger,

Has just Received

Ex Hilarion,

43 CRATES OF

ASST'D. CROCKERY,

COMPRISING:

Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Services,

TOILET SETS,

Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to Six Gallons,

Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decanters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, and Wine Glasses.

ALSO—Some Very Fine

LARGE MIRRORS,

Suitable for Parlors, Saloons and Show-rooms.

Fenders, Birdcages,

WINDOW HOLLANDS from 36 to 72 inches Wide

And a general assortment of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

Which he intends to sell to a patronizing public at

THE LOWEST RATES,

In addition to his well-selected Stock of Wallpaper, Matting Oilcloths, Carpets, Furniture, etc.,

ALSO—All sorts of Upholstery Work done, such as Fitting Parlor Sets, Spring and other Mattresses, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making Blinds, Curtains and Draperies, Hanging Wallpaper, etc., at the most REASONABLE CHARGES.

no7 JOHN WEILER.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has opened a

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE

In a portion of Shotbolt's new brick building

JOHNSON Street, near Government,

Where he is prepared to supply families and others who may favor him with their patronage with goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

☞ Goods Delivered in any part of the City.

no30 1m T. NICHOLSON.

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

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JUST RECEIVED.

GUINNESS' STOUT IN PINTS

Bottled by Johnson & Co., Liverpool.

Bass' Ale in Pints

Bottled by Johnson & Co., Liverpool.

Worthington Ale in Pints.

THE ABOVE IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION.

For Sale by J. A. RAYMUR,
Dickson, Campbell & Co's Warehouse,
Store street.

Victoria, 5th Dec., 1876. de6

Dr. High Kee,

(Lately on Government Street,)

HAS RETURNED FROM THE CASSIAR Mines and is now ready to attend to patients on STORE ST., opposite Cormorant. oc14

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other likes work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Victoria. oc25

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, addressed to the undersigned, and will be received at this office up to noon of the 28th inst., for supplying "Race Rocks Lighthouse" and "Fraser River Lightship" also, the Dominion Steamer with Provisions, etc., for 12 months from 1st January next.

A schedule of articles to be supplied, also copy of contract to be signed, can be seen at the above office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5th, 1876. de6

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all that parcel or lot of land situated in New Westminster District, said to contain 160 acres, more or less, and known as the South-west quarter of 10, in Township No. 2, on the Official Map of the said District, is reserved, under the 8th Section of the "Consolidated Public School Act, 1876," for school purposes.

By Command.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1876. de10

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for the Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

A GRAND

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,

WILL BE GIVEN AT

Theatre Royal,

JANUARY 11th, 1877.

The best Amateur Talent of the City have kindly volunteered for the occasion.

The Concert will comprise:

CHORUSES, DUETTS, BALLADS,

And Comic Songs,

Popular Comic Song, Le Beau Nicholas.

Selections in character from the well known Opera

LA FILLE DU MME. ANGOT.

CONSPIRATORS' CHORUS.

TICKETS $1, to be had from the Members of the Committee of the Society, T. N. Hibben and Frank Campbell.

Box Office will be opened on Wednesday the 10th and Thursday, 11th Jan., from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., when seats can be reserved for 25cts. extra. de13

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.

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PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES

FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

ARTHUR FELLOWS,

Auction Buyer & General Commission Agent,

606 Montgomery Street, (Room 9.) San Francisco. se10

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

To Freighters or Teamsters.

AT SPELLAMCHEEN, NEAR OKANAGON, you will find (13) Thirteen Four-Year old Steers and (11) Three-Year Old Steers, gentle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to A. L. FORTUNE,

no23dw Spellamcheen.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.

Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de7dw

Municipal Notice.

EVERY PERSON WHO HAS NOT PAID his or her Municipal Taxes are hereby notified that, unless the said taxes be paid to me forthwith, I shall proceed to recover the same under Section 28 of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

—ALSO—

Any person who has not paid his or her Municipal Taxes on or before the 29th instant shall not be entitled to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.

Municipal Council Chambers,
Victoria, 8th Dec., 1876. de9

NOTICE.

Mail Contractors.

TENDERS FOR MAIL SERVICE AS ADvertised for must be at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Victoria, in time to be dispatched to the Postmaster General by the Mail of the 30th December next.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 23d November, 1876. no24

Insolvent Act of 1875.

The 1st National Bank of Madison, Plaintiff. Jacob Lenz, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, Nov. 15, 1876. no16

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—On the 11th January, 1875, Messrs Bloomfield and Hutchinson, of the Police, chartered my sloop "Duncan" at the rate of $6 a day to convey a special police force to Sooke for the purpose of arresting a murderer. I put the vessel in perfect order and handed her over to the Police. They sailed away, but ran her ashore near Albert Head and abandoned her. I had to repair the damages at a cost of $30. To this hour I have not received a single cent for the charter of the sloop or the damage done. I ask you, sir, whether such treatment is not disgraceful, as I am a poor man, and have been summoned to pay the bills incurred in repairing the sloop and have no means with which to pay them. JOHN COLLINS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4, 1876. de19

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of his stock of good to Mr. GEORGE MITCHELL respectfully recommends his successor to the patronage of his friends and customers.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send in the same forthwith for payment, and all persons indebted to him are hereby notified that unless their accounts are settled on or before the 31st of January, 1877, they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

EDWARD WILLSON,
Cor. Fort and Douglas streets.

Victoria, Dec. 13, 1876. de16t31stja

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-first day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twenty-second day of January next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. de10

NOTICE.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

LOT NO. 879, VICTORIA CITY.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to lot number 879 Victoria City, in the name of Margaret Linklater, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
21st December, 1876. de21

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SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 24TH, 1876.

DYKING THE FRASER.

We trust and believe that the Government will be prepared to lay before the House at an early day an intelligent scheme for redeeming the many thousands of acres of Lower Fraser lands which, being subject to annual overflow, are at present unfitted for settlement. The rich, black loam of these great tracts is fertile beyond description. Like the famous wheat lands of California the Fraser Flats need but to be tickled with the hoe to laugh with fat crops. Upon the lands capable of redemption might be settled many thousands of thrifty settlers with large herds of cattle and fields of golden grain extending from the foothills of the Cascade Range. No section of the Province would offer as great facilities and inducements to agriculturalists as the Lower Fraser were its lands protected from the inroads of the river at its highest stage. For centuries those great tracts have lain idle. Those natural engineers—the beavers—demonstrated the practicability of redeeming the land ages ago. They turned rivers, closed old outlets of lakes and opened new ones; converted swamps into dry land, and made dry land into swamps. The Indians lacked the inclination and energy to take advantage of the beavers' industry; and their wants being few they were content to follow the chase upon the prairies in the dry season, and skim over them in canoes and fish in the waters that were upon their face when the annual overflow came. But the advent of the white man put an end to the halcyon period of the country's existence. The redman, whose wants were few and simple, is being "improved," as Carlyle writes, "from the face of the earth;" and the mind of the whiteman who is succeeding him as possessor of the soil is filled with great projects for the redemption of these lands. Once satisfy settlers that the prospect of a flood is removed from the range of probabilities, and there would be a rush of farmers from all parts of the Dominion to possess themselves of these fertile prairies that lie near a large local market, and are so close to the sea that ships may come almost to the door of the farmer's granary and load for foreign ports. Why should not Columbia compete with Oregon in the supply of wheat to Great Britain? Why should not lands so capable of cultivation as those of the Lower Fraser be subdued and utilized by man? A few years ago the Swinomish Flats, in Washington Territory, distant, as the crow flies, 40 miles from Victoria in an easterly direction, were destitute of population. A more desolate picture than they presented could not well be presented. Now they are divided up into farms. The population is large and increasing very fast, and the yield of wheat per acre astonishes even Californians. Grain from these Flats is supplied to the Sound and much of it is sent to California for shipment abroad. What has wrought the happy change? A system of dykage that cost a mere trifle compared with the advantages obtained. A dyke a foot or two in height forces back the tide and the backwater from the river, and the land is rendered capable of cultivation. We might cite hundreds of instances where low lands have been successfully relieved of overflow by means quite as simple. History, ancient and modern, furnishes numerous cases; but we select Swinomish Flats for an example because they are near home, and because the statement may be easily verified.

Now, why should not the Fraser Flats be similarly dealt with? And what motive can impel any public man to declare a project thoroughly demonstrated as beneficial to be "a folly." Is it "folly" to propose to open up many miles of country abounding in natural wealth to settlement? Is it "folly" to advocate a policy that is likely to add ten thousand persons to our farming population in a few years, and confer incalculable benefits upon every branch of trade? Is it "folly" to suggest a scheme by the adoption of which all the money now sent out of the country to purchase flour and wheat and other products of the soil will be retained amongst us? If a system of dyking was an experiment—if it had not been successfully applied in other countries—if it had not been already proved to be practicable—if we did not see in the instance we have given above the great benefits that have flowed from a comparatively inexpensive application of the principle in our own neighborhood—we should hesitate before counseling the Government to introduce a measure into Parliament that would bestow similar benefits upon our own people. The revenue is too attenuated to admit of its being wasted in experiments or on crotchets. But dyking is nearly as old as the world itself. The principle is well established and need only be applied here to produce beneficial results.

In any scheme that may be propounded Self-help by the people will probably form the basis, with Government assistance as a corollary.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We wish the readers of THE COLONIST a Merry Christmas. We hope that all will be happy and joyous during the festive season, and that none whose eye may rest on this paragraph will be without the indispensables to enjoyment, viz: a bountiful supply of the good things of life, an hospitable fireside where his presence will be more than welcome, a good appetite and a faultless digestion. With a happy combination of these great blessings at every one's command there need be little doubt that all will indeed pass, what we heartily wish them, "A Merry Christmas."

To Whom it may Concern.

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured my hearing, after 18 years of deafness, and I would recommend him to any of my friends. His cures are simple and true.

Truly yours,
SAUL HORE. *

SUGAR HAMS FOR CHRISTMAS.—J. Heywood has just received a magnificent stock of sugar cured hams for the Christmas Holidays. Go and take a look. You all know where to find him.

MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.

New Advertisements.

SACRED CONCERT.

St. Andrew's Church
ANNUAL CONCERT

Will be given at the Church on

Thursday Eve., Jan. 4th, '77,

COMMENCING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK,

In which some of the Best Amateur Talent of the City will Participate.

Tickets $1 Each.

VICTORIA, 23d Dec., 1876. de24

THEATRE ROYAL.

BOXING NIGHT.

Tuesday Evening, December 26th,

LA FILLE DE MADAME ANGOT
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Wednesday, "Bohemian Girl."

THURSDAY—LAST NIGHT.
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Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section One (1) Goldstream and Cowichan Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction of a road from Goldstream to a Swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, distance 15½ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $200.0 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1876. de24

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No. Two (2) Cowichan and Goldstream Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clk on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction from the south side of a swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, to a point on the road from Thain's Ranch to Harrisville, distance 11½ miles.

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Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 14th, 1876. de24

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100 Cases High Test COAL OIL.

100 Bx English Layer Raisins.

CALIFORNIA "NEW GRASS BUTTER."

Eastern Cream Cheese.

Hams, Prime Chicago

—ALSO—

A General Assortment of

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FOR SALE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

—BY—

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Government Street, Victoria.

Goods delivered to Families Free.
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CUSTOM HOUSE SALE.

THE RECENTLY BUILT SLOOP

"MINNIE,"

seized for a breach of the Custom laws of Canada, will be sold at Nanaimo, by Public Auction, at 12 o'clock, noon, upon the Third day of January, 1877.

With her sails, rigging, anchors, etc., complete, also her cargo of fifty thousand shingles.

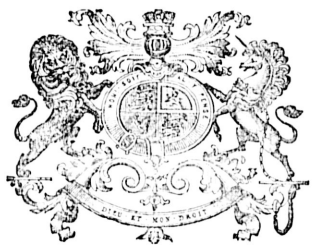
By order of the Collector of Customs. de26dw

DOG LOST.

A HALF-NEWFOUNDLAND AND HALF-Retriever Dog, wearing a brass collar; the tip of one of his ears white. Answers to the name of "Bluch." The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving the animal at the

de22*1w ORLEANS HOUSE.

New Advertisements.



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F. REYNOLDS'
ANNUAL SHOW OF

Christmas Meats!

—AT THE—

London & Leadenhall Markets

COMPRISING THE FOLLOWING:

FORTY HEAD CHOICE FED CATTLE,

150 HEAD SHEEP,

FED EXPRESSLY FOR THE SEASON BY F. REYNOLDS,

Splendid Calves Fed by J. Seres, Esq., and Anderson, Esq.,

TOGETHER WITH A PRIME

LOT OF FAT PIGS

Including the Prize-takers at the Late Exhibition.

ALSO, SUCKING PIGS, TURKEYS, GEESE, ETC., ETC.

F. REYNOLDS invites his numerous Customers and the Public to Give Him a CALL. de21

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS GIFTS

H. RUDOLPH,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER

HAS JUST RECEIVED

Ex CITY of PANAMA, DAKOTA & HILARION

INVOICES OF GOODS CONSISTING OF

DIAMONDS.

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JEWELLERY,

AN IMMENSE AND SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.

WATCHES,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, IN FACT THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE PROVINCE.

The CELEBRATED LANGE WATCHES,

—ALSO—

LADIES' STEM WINDING GOLD WATCHES

REALLY ELEGANT AND VERY DESIRABLE PRESENTS.

SOLID SILVER CASE GOODS,

A MAGNIFICENT LOT.

SILVER SPOONS, KNIVES, FORKS, CUPS, GOBLETS, ETC.,

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

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TOO NUMEROUS TO PARTICULARIZE.

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A VERY LARGE INVOICE.

SPECTACLES.

GOLD, SILVER, SHELL AND STEEL FRAMED.

The above importations are the most extensive ever made in Vancouver Island, and consigned direct to H. Rudolph by four of the largest manufacturers in Europe and America, who have appointed him sole agent for British Columbia, which enables H. R. to sell at European and American prices, *with an only difference of duty*, and he particularly informs the "Trade" that they would save at least 35 per cent. in future by replenishing their stocks from his establishment.

P. S.—Remember H. Rudolph is the only really practical working Jeweller and Engraver in the Colony.

Government Street, November, 1876. no28

THE SMALL POX.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Observing that public interest is awakened in this city and neighborhood as to the prevention for **Variola or Small Pox**, I respectfully offer my experience of many years in **America, England** and **Australia**. I have encountered many epidemics of the scourge and my long studies to find out the best mode of cure and the means prophylactic have not been few. I can now offer to the public a sure preventive and cure for the above disease, it having never failed in my hands, except where death had set in before I was called.

Sold in packages with directions at One Dollar each by

PHILIP JAMES, M. D.
de16 1m Broughton Street.

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.

de16 J. JOHNSTON.

GREAT SHOOTING MATCH

—AT—

STEVENS' HALFWAY HOUSE,

SAANICH ROAD,

On Christmas Day.

TICKETS FOR RAFFLE OF LAND IN NewWestminster, including money prize worth $1500, likewise other articles of value. de22

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THE FAST-SAILING BARK

HENRY BUCK,

CAPTAIN . . . . G. SORMAN

Will receive Freight at San Francisco for Victoria and Nanaimo, and will have quick dispatch.

Apply to A. PACKSCHER,
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Christmas and New Year's Gifts

EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP SALE OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

Writing Desks
Work Boxes
Ladies Companions
Ladies' Bags
Carpet Bags
Rubber Hot Water Bags
Cash Boxes
Tin Cake Boxes
Musical Boxes
Card Cases
Scent Cases
Lubin's Perfume
Hair Brushes
Hand Mirrors
Large Mantel Mir's
Mirrors, all sizes
Picture Frames
Picture Moulding
Framed Engrav'gs
Stereoscopes
Telescopes
Opera Glasses
Field and Marine Glasses.
Spectacles
Eye Glasses
Magnifying Glasses
Gold Scales
Toilet Sets
Vases, etc.
Birds under Shades
Flowers und'r shds
Baskets all kinds

Is ab etti heres ago,
Fortibus es in aro;
Nobili et bes forte dras,
Se wot sinem tois an plase.

JUST RECEIVED EX DAKOTA

A choice and select stock of Goods including all the vaaried

ELEGANCIES FROM PARIS AND VIENNA,

Recently Introduced, consisting of

Bronze and Oxydized Silver Inkstands, Mirrors, Candelabra Card Trays, Jewel Caskets, Tazzas, Portrait Frames, French and English, Antique and Modern.

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Make all their purchases under all the ADVNTAGES which CASH and LONG EXPERIENCE of the BEST MARKETS can command, and solicit an inspection of their Stock, the largest on the Pacific Coast.

ALL GOODS PURCHASED DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS.

AMERICAN GOODS SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

NOW ON EXHIBITION:

The Wonderful Performing Elephant & Bear's and the New Mechanical Singing Bird, Walking and Dancing Dolls, &c.

Violins and Strings
Violin Cases
Accordeons
Concertinas
Banjos
Flutes
Harmonicons
Tambourines
Wostenholme's Cutlery
Rodgers' Cutlery
Wade & Butcher's Razors.
Tea Sets
Plated Ware
Breakfast Sets
Dinner Sets
Dessert Sets
Wine Glasses
Tumblers
Decanters
Epergnes
Lamps
Wool Mats
Door Mats
Brackets
Bird Cages
Feather Dusters
Work Baskets
Baby Baskets
Bidets
Books
Stationery
Umbrellas

☞ The Stock of Toys MUST BE CLEARED OUT to make room for other Goods to arrive per Princess Royal and other vessels now on the way.

Branch Store, Opp. Theatre, Government St.

LONDON HOUSE, 161, 163 & 154 Regent St., W. | PARIS HOUSE, 2 Notre Dame des Victoires.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

WATCHES. JEWELERY,
DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE,
OPTICAL GOODS, MUSICAL BOXES

And Silver Platedware of every description,

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT IS AT

C. E. REDFERN'S.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

ALSO, A FEW VERY FINE

VIENNA REGULATORS FOR HALLS AND DINING ROOMS,

Alabaster and Gilt Clocks for Drawing Rooms,

C. R. begs to announce that the whole of his very Large Stock will be offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH during the coming Holidays in order to make room for Spring importations. de12

Licensing Court.

AN ADJOURNED SITTING OF BENCH OF Magistrates to grant Retail Liquor Licenses for the City, for the year 1877, will be held at the City Police Court on SATURDAY, December 23d inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.P.C.
Victoria, B.C., 21st Dec., 1876. de3

FOUNTAIN HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the abovementioned premises,

Corner of Douglas and Yates Streets,

Will have constantly on hand the

BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS

And the Choicest Brands of

Imported Cigars.

Soliciting from my friends and the public a share of their patronage.

de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

NANAIMO.

MONDAY BEING A PUBLIC HOLIDAY, the steamer "Cariboo-Fly" will receive Freight THIS DAY (Saturday).

One Trip Only will be made next week, the steamer leaving on Tuesday at 7 a. m., returning on Thursday afternoon.

de23 J. SPRATT.

BURGUNDY WINES.

THE FOLLOWING CHOICE WINES ARE offered for sale at REDUCED RATES to close Consignment:

ST. GEORGE,
CHAMBERTIN,
BEAUNE,
NUITS.

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

COMMERCIAL ROW, 22d Dec., 1876. de23 1w

NOTICE.

ALL BILLS DUE ME THAT MAY NOT be paid on or before the 31st of the present month will be placed in the hands of my attorney.

DAVID GREEN.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16, 1876. 17de2w2p

GRAND RAFFLE.

On January 1st, 1877,

At the St. Nicholas Hotel,

VICTORIA.

SEVEN VALUABLE PRIZES.

320 Acres of Land } Situated on Lulu Island,
320 Acres Land } near New Westminster

$500 in Cash,
$400 in Cash,
$300 in Cash,
$200 in Cash,
$100 in Cash,

800 MEMBERS AT $5.

Title to Land, Crown Grant, delivered free of taxes or any incumbrance.

☞ The highest thrower to take his choice, and so on consecutively.

A responsible Committee will be appointed to conduct the Raffle. de9

Wanted.

A STRONG, HEALTHY YOUNG MAN, 17 years of age, willing to turn his hand to anything that is honest and will yield him a moderate remuneration, wishes a situation. Ask for

J. MORRISSEY,
de21 Pacific Telegraph Hotel.

Champagne,

PIPER, HEIDSIECK & CO.'S,
In Quarts and Pints.

Rhine Wines,

IN 1 DOZ. CASES.

FOR SALE BY

Findlay, Durham & Brodie,

WHARF STREET. de22 1w

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1876.

SATURDAY the 23rd, and Tuesday the 26th December, 1876, and Tuesday the 2nd January, 1877, will be observed as holidays at the Government Offices, which will be closed on those days.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
de23 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER OTTER

Will leave at 7 a. m. for New Westminster until further notice. de17

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SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 24TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 23—str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
str Otter, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Dec. 23—sch Favorite, Nanaimo
str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp Dakota, fm San Francisco—D W Higgins, E B Marvin, T N Hibben, W McNiffe, J H Raymur, Capt Nagle, Levy, Hudson Bay Co, Mrs George, R A Crowther, J Sehl, T Shotbolt, A&W Wilson, J P Davies J H Innes, C McK Smith, W&J Wilson, W Langley, R Carr, J A Agassiz, Fellows & Roscoe, John Graham, Engelhardt & Co, J Spratt, H Rhodes, G Morrison, H Jewell, Turner, Beeton & T, Matthews, R & Tye, Hy Mansell, Strouss, B, K & Co, H Mansell, P McQuade W Harrison, H M Cowper, Wells-Fargo, W Jones, W O Norris, R Maynard, A Mayer, Oppenheimer Bros, Smith & Clark, Muirhead & Mann, E Willson, A Bunster, A B Gray & Co, J Rueff & Co, G W Anderson, S L Kelly, E Neufelder, Rickman & Ofner, A Clinton, W C Webster, T Wilson & Co, Mansell & Holroyd, Casamayou & Co, Clifford & Lyon, Sir Jas Douglas.

Licensing Court.

[Before the Mayor, the Police Judge and R. P. Rithet, Esq's J.P.]

SATURDAY, Dec. 23rd.

TRANSFERS.

The Clerk read the application of H. Noble for transfer of license from T. A. Williamson, which was laid over for 14 days.

S. J. Ouimette applied for a transfer of lisense to sell liquor at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. Geo. Richardson vouched for Ouimette's respectability and the Inspector of Police gave him a good character.

The Police Judge said there had been complaints of Indian whiskey selling going on at that house, and called attention to the law which gave the Bench power to revoke licenses summarily.

Mr. Rithet feared that one partner could not do wrong without the other being privy to it.

Ouimette said that he was not aware of any irregularities while he was in the house and that he did not participate in them.

The license was then granted.

Applications of Gilbert and Ramus for transfer of licenses from Collins and Taylor.

Applicant here withdrew the application for the transfer of Taylor's saloon and pressed his application for Collins' saloon:

The Police Judge sharply questioned the applicant as to his antecedents.

The Inspector said that this man and his partner kept a brewery and a squaw dance-house at Port Townsend. They were indicted there and fled to this place.

The Police Judge—We've plenty of such characters here already.

The Inspector said there had been no complaints against the house lately. Applicant had been selling already.

The Police Judge said that the man had violated the law in selling without the consent of the Bench. This man was not vouched for.

Applicant retired to procure vouchers of his respectability.

The Inspector said there had been many rows in Taylor's house lately and he produced a bottle of Indian whiskey that came from Taylor's place.

Sergt. Bloomfield said that "cockeyed" Brown, one of the smallpox agents, was found in Taylor's house after the police had searched for him a whole day.

Sergt. Bloomfield said there had been several complaints against the house for illicit whiskey selling.

The Police Judge—Upwards of half-a-dozen men are serving in the chaingang for selling liquor from Taylor's house.

Taylor urged that his establishment paid $510 a year to the City. He sold liquor to any white man that asked for it, but he never sold to Indians.

The Police Judge said that a sailor-boy 16 years of age, the other day, had pleaded guilty to selling whiskey from that house. The house had caused more trouble and expense to the City than all the license it had paid.

Taylor said he was not the only scabby sheep in the flock. There were numbers of houses in town that sold liquor to Indians and were not troubled by the police.

The Police Judge said the house was not a proper place to be licensed.

Officer White said that he had arrested a man while giving liquor to Indians in the rear of Taylor's house.

Mr. Rithet said that unless a specific charge was laid against the house he did not feel like revoking the license.

The Mayor also wanted a specific charge preferred.

The license was granted.

John Stephens here came forward and said he had known Mr. Ramus for 12 or 13 years, and gave him a good character. At Port Townsend he kept a bar; didn't know why he left there.

The Bench commented severely on the practice of giving strangers whom, no one knew anything about licenses to sell liquor.

The transfer was allowed.

A. V. Stronack's case was next taken up. Mr. McElmen appeared for the licensee.

The Inspector said his house was just as well conducted as Taylor's. He had nothing more to say.

Mr. Rithet said the Inspector was there to answer questions and not to comment on the action of the Bench.

The Inspector mentioned the case of one Maggie Marshall, who got drunk in Stronack's house and was robbed there.

Mr. McElmen objected to this hearsay evidence and handed in a certificate from all the neighbors of Stronack as to the respectability of the house and the Court was adjourned till Thursday next at 12 o'clock.

THE H. B. Co.'s steamer Otter arrived about 3 p. m. yesterday from the mainland with the mails from New Westminster and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Capt. Raymur, B. W. Pearse, H. Nelson, J. Mann, P. Stewart, T. Oliver, Kingsley.

THE Minnesota law of 1873, requiring each liquor dealer to pay annually $10 for the establishment and maintenance of an inebriate asylum, has been decided to be constitutional, being in the nature of a regulation of the traffic, and not levying a tax for revenue.

ENGAGED.—Thirty seats and all the boxes for the "Le Fille du Mme. Angot" performance on Boxing Night were engaged yesterday. This speaks well for the favor with which the Opera Troupe are regarded.

Christmas Decorations of our Churches.

The time-honored custom of the old country of decorating places of worship on Christmas day will not only be followed by various churches in our city, but carried out in such artistic taste as cannot fail to be agrably impressive. Active members of the congregations formost amongst whom we noticed the ladies, were yesterday busily at work anxious to make the decorations worthy of the great event commemorated. Commencing with

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The first object striking attention in this church is the new reredos introduced, taking the place of former red paneled wood. It is of rich crimson color and bears upon it the appropriate scriptural device of "Unto you is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord." Two new shields have been placed upon the walls over the reredos, which give the chancel a most finished appearance. The choir end of the church, and the reading desk are most tastefully decorated with the green leaves of the arbutus, relieved with the red berries of the Pracanthus and the snow berry. The pulpit is most elaborately decorated with real holly associated with its well known red berries, and sundry appropriate quotations from scripture. Around the walls are various scrolls set in evergreen frames containing scripture quotations. When the arrangements are fully completed the effect will be very imposing.

AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Efforts are being put forth that serve to show they are determined not to suffer by contrast with what is going on elsewhere; but as the arrangements are as yet incomplete we defer notice until our next issue. At the

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The truly elegant and chaste manner in which the chancel end of this Church is decorated will excite admiration. The inscription on the red cloth brought prominently out in white letters, bearing the scriptural text of "King of Kings, Lord of Lords," has a most striking effect. The transept is tastefully ornamented with green leaves relieved with red and white berries, in excellent taste. Around the walls we notice decorations of stars and crosses associated with evergreen wreaths. At the

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The altar will be beautifully decorated, but the decorations were not complete yesterday.

At Christ Church morning service at 11 and in the afternoon at 3. St. John's Church, morning and afternoon service. Reformed Episcopal Church, morning service. At the Wesleyan Church, morning service. At the Catholic Church there will be mass at midnight and at 11 a.m.

The English Opera.

A numerous audience assembled yesterday evening to greet the Opera Company on their third appearance at Theatre Royal, and the performance fully satisfied the expectations with which the raising of the curtain was awaited. Lecocq's sparkling opera of Girofle Girofla was the piece selected for the night's entertainment. The twin sisters were represented by Miss Clara Thompson with a vivacity and grace which left nothing to be desired in either singing or acting. Miss Jennie Winston, as Marasquin, the bridegroom of Girofle, brought down the house by her magnificent rendering of the song "I am the son of Marasquin and Company," while the perplexities of Don Bolero, the pompous and conceited old father of the twins, who was played to the life by Mr. Bracy, were the source of constant amusement. Mr. E. Farley, who acted Mourzouk, sustained his part with an amount of energy fully equal to his companions. Mr. Bell's double part of pirate and Fernand was well sustained; and, in short, whether as singers or actors, the company must be considered to have placed this brilliant absurdity before the audience in a style far surpassing anything previously witnessed in this city. The gems of the piece, were Marasquin's song already alluded to, "Girofle Girofla," the beautiful quartette "She is the image of my wife," which is the *finale* of the first act, the breakfast duo between Girofle and Marasquin. The cavatina with which Mourzouk takes farewell of his supposed bride, and other *morceaux* too numerous to mention, were all received with applause, and a call before the curtain appropriately concluded a delicious evening's amusement. Mr. George T. Evans' manipulation of the Ivory piano and Standard organ (from Bagnall's) was the subject of general admiration. On Tuesday evening His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and family will visit the Theatre.

Arrival of the Mail Steamer.

The P. M. S. S. Dakota, Capt. H. G. Morse, from San Francisco on the 20th inst. at 12:15 p. m., arrived at Esquimalt at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. On the 22d inst. the Dakota passed the steamship City of Panama, bound South. Dakota reports heavy N. W. winds and heavy sea the first 48 hours; last 12 hours had thick fog and moderate S.W. winds and smooth sea. She brings 5 cabin and 38 steerage passengers, and 128 tons of cargo for Victoria, and 10 cabin, 33 steerage passengers and 180 tons of cargo for Puget Sound. Following is the

LIST OF PASSENGERS:

Victoria—G. F. Waker, E. Fletcher, J. Waite, L. Figari, Mrs. W. E. George and 4 children, and 38 steerage.

Port Townsend—Mrs. E. Sirert, J. E. Ebery and 10 steerage.

Seattle—J. A. Hall, R. Baxter, C. Hanford, W. T. Wakeman and 19 steerage.

Olympia—Mrs. Blum and daughter, and 5 steerage.

Portland—Capt. Blinn, J. F. Moore, W. Douglass, and 2 steerage.

Two strangers nearly lost their lives at one of the hotels in this city a night or two ago by blowing out instead of turning off the gas in their room. A guest in another room detected the smell of gas and gave the alarm just in time to save the lives of the men who were insensible.

ORDERS have been issued that after yesterday the employes and guard of the Dockyard and the crew of H M S. Rocket shall not visit Victoria until the place is pronounced clear of small-pox.

STONE PEDESTAL.—Mr. Leathers has presented St. Andrew's Cathedral, St. St. John's Church, and the Church of Our Lord each with a heavy artificial stone pedestal for Christmas trees.

Buy your toys and wagons at Gorrie's, Fort street.

For Sweet Charity's Sake.

The pair of trotting horses raffled last evening at the Adelphi Saloon were won by Col. Thorpe, who immediately placed them again before the public to be raffled at the American Hotel on Tuesday evening, the proceeds of this second raffle to be devoted to charitable purposes, for which the Colonel makes a free gift of the horses. A committee consisting of L. L. Leathers, Thos. Burnes and Wm. Farron were immediately appointed for the purpose of making a Christmas present. The sum of $1000 was at once subscribed for tickets and we have not a doubt that our readers under the circumstances will subscribe freely to the charitable institutions which the committee may select for aid. Last night the horses were raffled for $1000 as a matter of business; but on Tuesday evening next the value is fixed at $2000. Ladies and gentlemen wishing to contribute to the charitable purposes of the raffle can optain tickets from any member of the committee and can appoint any person to throw for them and to superintend the management.

TALK ABOUT YOUR MEAT SHOWS!—Mr. John Jackson imported for Mr. Heywood 55 of the finest hogs ever brought to the Province. These hogs will be dressed and ready for exhibition at Heywood's porkstore, Yates street, on Monday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

RUNNING A J.P.'S COURT.—The ex-Finance Minister is riding the high horse at Westminster. According to the *Guardian* he wouldn't let the defendant in a case be heard, and two other Justices who dissented had to get up and "dust."

THE Customs authorities advertise for sale the newly built sloop Minnie, and 50,000 shingles, seized at Nanaimo for an infraction of the revenue laws. The sale to come off on the 3d of January.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-DAY.—In the Hall on Quadra St. by the Rev. Mr. Flynn Methodist Episcopal Minister. Union Meeting at 3 p.m; Preaching at 7 p.m. Christmas day, service at 7 a.m.; Union meeting at 3 p m.

ACCEPTED.—The Resident Engineer has accepted the Provincial Penitentiary from the contractors and the building will be ready for occupation in the spring.

THE wedding trousseau of Miss May, *fiance* of Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, cost 56,000 francs.

THE partners in the Big Bonanza mine have quarrelled and Mackey draws out of the Nevada Bank and throws his money and influence into the California Bank.

THE steamer Eliza Anderson came in from Puget Sound about 4.15 yesterday afternoon with the freight and twenty passengers.

THURSDAY EVENING, January 4th, has been selected for the St Andrew's Church Concert.

"BE THYSELF."—A lecture will be delivered at Central Hall at 7 o'clock this evening. Subject—Be Thyself.

Dominion Mail.

STRATFORD, Nov. 6—In the Mitchell abortion case there was an exhaustive examination before Coroner Hyde last evening. The taking of the evidence lasted throughout the night, and did not terminate until this morning. The verdict of this jury was "That the girl Matilda Willis came to her death in consequence of an abortion, and that Dr. Lucas was guilty of murder." The doctor was at once arrested, and is now in gaol to await the trial at the next Assizes. The affair has caused a very painful sensation through this part of the country.

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—Judge Johnson fined a Montreal man $25 for calling another "a bloody robber." In concluding, the learned Judge remarked, "In all these suits for damages I have been led to expect that somebody would urge that slander in this country is needful and should not be punishable, it is so prevalent."

STAGE WHISPERS.—A famous "Lady Macbeth," "starring" in America, had been accidentally detained on the journey to a remote theatre. She arrived in time, only to change her dress rapidly, and hurry to the scene. The performers were all strangers to her. At the conclusion of her first colloquy a messenger should enter to announce the coming of "King Duncan." But what was her amazement to hear in answer to her demand, "What is your tidings?" not the usual reply, "The King comes here to-night," but the whisper, spoken from behind a Scotch bonnet, upheld to prevent the words from reaching the ears of the audience, "Hush! I'm Mackbeth. We've cut the messenger out—go on, please!" Another disconcerted performer must have been the provincial Richard III, to whom the Ratcliff of the theatre—who ordinarily played "Harlequin," and could not enter without something of that tripping and twirling gait peculiar to pantomime—brought the information long before it was due, that "the Duke of Buckingham is taken!" "Not, you fool," whispered Richard. "Beg pardon; thought he was," cried Harlequin Ratcliff, as, carried away by his feelings or the force of habit, he threw what tumblers call "a catharine wheel," and made a rapid exit.—*Dutton Cook's Book of Play.*

English Mail.

A Frenchman proposes to reach the North Pole by means of a balloon.

A notice in the *Record* announces the formation of a society "for united prayer for the protection of animals from cruelty."

H. M. S. Alexandra has attained the extraordinary speed of sixteen knots per hour, being the highest yet attained by an iron-clad of her size.

It is stated that the whole cost of the Artic expedition, without taking into consideration the pay of the men, has been something over £100,000.

Unfermented wine is henceforth to be used in the communion service of the Rev. Newman Hall's church in London, a decision to that effect having been made by the pastor and elders.

Cape Coast Castle—The Dahomian Rule.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Advices from Cape Coast Castle state that the Dahomians are growing more threatening. Two Portuguese merchants were stripped, flogged, carried to Abomey, and their factories plundered, for saying the King ought to pay the British fine. Seven natives have been shot for talking about yielding.

THE BEGGING CHILD.

BY E. O'SULLIVAN.

A fair frail form
'Neath ragged cloak,
With soft sad eyes
That mutely spoke;
And rippling down
Her blue-veined neck,
Bright waves of brown
With golden speck
On each stray curl;
While shyly spoke
The beggar girl
To passing folk,
Ah, homeless waif! so early thrown
On this cold world, uncared, alone;
Pleading for bread with falt'ring tone
To heartless man;
Who deaf with greed, proud Mammon's slave,
Sees thee slowly but surely starve,
Yet gives not e'en a crust to save
Life's waning span.

The cold wind swept
Adown the street,
And rude carressed
Her blue, bare feet;
The heartless tide
With jest as rude
Unfeeling eyed
Her as she stood,
With tear-stained cheek,
And same sweet prayer,
Hungry and weak,
So mild and fair.
Better, O God! if thou hadst laid
Her with the loved one, peaceful dead,
Than she this stormy way should tread
With weary toil;
Than Vice and Sin, with luring smile,
Her virgin soul, with evil guile,
And every tainting art and wile,
Could stain and soil.

Dyking the Eraser.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In your contemporary's leading article of this morning the scheme for dyking the Sumas is referred to as "not the only folly of the Elliott Government;" and further on it is remarked, "Dyking the Fraser is not circulating money."

Now, if a really feasible scheme for dyking the Fraser at the point referred to can be submitted, it seems difficult to conceive of any better way of "circulating money" in the most desirable sense.

Any thinking person who saw that magnificent settlement for the most part covered with water, as I saw it last July, or who has seen the steamboat loads of imported produce carried up to it during the whole season, as I have seen, must feel convinced that there can be no better mode of "circulating money" in the Province than to promote the production of these necessaries from the fertile soil of the Sumas, thereby stopping the fatal drain upon our wealth now going into the pockets of foreign producers.

I am not aware of the details; but understand that most competent authority has pronounced the dyking scheme perfectly feasible, at a cost not exceeding five dollars per acre on the land reclaimed. If this be so, it is to be hoped the Elliett Government may be guilty of many such "follies."

COLUMBIAN.

The N. W. C. Company's Case.

EDITOR COLONIST:—As there are several errors in the statement of the case Woodcock *vs.* N. W. C. Company I beg you to insert the following:

"Woodcock's clerk requested defendants to let all their goods remain on the shelves." On the contrary the articles in hand were placed in a house which was given to the plaintiff.

My evidence was that I never saw the agreement between Nelson and the Company until it was produced in Court. The principal portion of the indebtedness, amounting to over one thousand dollars, was for goods taken out of my stock without my knowledge or consent. I being at Victoria at the time. Prior to my leaving Col. Lane gave me my account, in which I was charged retail prices for all goods sold to me and credited at the actual cost at Victoria.

I objected to the account at the time, and left for Victoria in a sloop with the expectation of meeting the President here, and obtaining a settlement. But discovered he had left for Inverness.

Mr. Neill, in giving his evidence, swore positively that he knew nothing of the suit until his arrival here. If necessary I could have proved by the resident agent that he advised Mr. Neill by letter that there would be several suits commencing against him unless he settled, and my account was mentioned as one of them.

While I was at Inverness (during the time Mr. Neill was there) he had full control of the books, store, etc., and took an account of stock on hand, and had he desired could have made a settlement.

As to Mr. Neill's statement about the fabrication of the book, all I can say is that it is false, and as to the goods belonging to me being laid aside, I was in the store while the inventory was taken and saw nothing of it.

There was no one present who could identify but a portion of the article—such as medicines, wash bowls, etc., the then clerk was an axeman at the time the inventory was taken. Had not C. C. Lane made up the account and kept the inventory I do not think I could have ever shown that the Company owed me a dollar. Mr. Neill endeavored to obtain possession of the original inventory, and even went so far as to make a complaint to Mr. Duncan relative to it.

Mr. Neill stated in his evidence that there had been no privilege granted to me to keep a store then for six months, and swore positively to the statement. At that time there was a letter on the table in possession of Mr. Robertson in which he (Neill) gave the permission.

Yours, etc.,
W. H. WOODCOCK.

Japan.

From the Japan *Gazette* of November 25th we give the following:

Intelligence from the province is that order has been everywhere restored, and the last embers of the brief insurrection, an account of the rise, progress and suppression of which was given our last, have been entirely extinguished. Mayebra, the leader of the Kumamoto insurgents, has been arrested with his brother who formerly held an army rank as Colonel, and indeed only last year commanded the Kumamoto garrison. The lives of both of them, as well as those of their principal adherents, are probably forfeited.

Her Majesty the Empress has left Tokio for the old capital, Kioto. The Emperor has attended a review of the troops on the plains of Shimo-a.

STARTLING NEWS.—A carload of Rocking Horses, Wagons, Doll Carriages, Bedsteads, Cradels, Wheelbarrows, &c., &c., have just been received at the LONDON BAZAAR direct from the Eastern manufactories, bought for cash very low, and will be sold at prices that will utterly defy competition. Handsome Rocking Horses from $1 75. Branch Store opposite the Theatre.

WELLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH.—The new Methodist Church, lately erected in the rising town of Wellington was opened and dedicated to the worship of Almighty God on Sunday afternoon, by the Rev. Thos. Derrick assisted by the Revs. C. Bryant and A. E. Green. The attendance in the afternoon owing to the uncertainty of Rev. T. Derrick's arrival, was not very large. The usual service being completed, the rev. gentleman delivered an eloquent and impressive sermon, taking his text from the 10th, verse of the 4th chapter of Zechariah—"For who hath despised the day of small things." After the sermon the Rev. A. E. Green, on behalf of the congregation, presented the dedication. The collections at the two services amounted to $42,75. The building is 30 feet by 40 feet and reflects credit both on the designer (Mr D. W. Gordon) and the builder (Mr. John Hilbert.) It has sitting accomodation for 250 persons. A number of visitors from Nanaimo were present at both services.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

AT eight o'clock yesterday morning the proprietor of a small saloon on Beaubien street put down the curtains, locked the door, and was walking off, when he was hailed by a policeman. The saloonist crossed the street to the officer and said: "Dot blace is glosed up for von week." "What's the matter?" asked the officer. "Well, I gan't stand such foolings around. In de first blace a man comes in and says: 'Well Dilden is elected,' and he kick ofer the chairs. Pooty soon comes anudder man in und says: 'Hooray; Hayes has got 'm now!' and he kicks over a dable. Anodder mans in a leedle vhile comes in and galls out: 'Nopody is elected any more!' und he preaks some glasses. Shust like dot has it been for a week, and I am again discouraged. If somepody says Dilden is elected, I pelief dot; if somebody says Hayes is elected, I pelief dot; if somewody says nopody is elected I feel like dis gountry vhas going to some dogs right away.' 'Yes it does bother one!' consoled the officer. 'Tell all dey poys dot I have glosed up for returns, and dot somepody gan't get in,' replied the man, and he turned his face homeward.

A citizen of Duluth, whose prominent weakness is an aversion to water, happened home one night last week with that peculiar furry sensation about his tongue and tonsils, which gentlemen who rejoice in clubs will remember as a part of their experience. His wife had left standing on a bureau a tumbler, in which, to some purpose known to housewives, she had put a small ball of silk thread to soak. Without observing this fact, Bibulous seized the tumbler and swallowed the contents. Feeling a thread in his mouth he began pulling upon it. To his horror, yard after yard came stringing forth, until he cried out: "Lucy! Lucy! for God's sake come here. I am unraveling."—*St. Louis Globe.*

Special Notice.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. are about to issue a "Guide to British Columbia," to comprise—

A directory of the principal towns in the Province, including census.

Complete lists of the Dominion and Local Government Offices.

Government reports on mineral and other subjects.

Essays on the products and resources of the Province, from the most reliable authority.

Lists and reports of the different societies.

The Indian Act as now in force.

Chinook dictionary.

And all general information that can be collected to aid in promoting immigration and the welfare of the country.

W. C. Robinson is their authorized agent to solicit advertisements and subscribers for the above.

All payments to be made after issue of the book, to Messrs. Hibben & Co.

The price of the guide book, which will contain about 400 pages, has been fixed at the low figure of *one* dollar to insure a large circulation. 3m*

Well to Know.

Again the time has come round when precious gifts are made to precious persons. Even in luxury there can be economy by going to the right place to select. To find this place no sensible person will be guided by noisy or bogus advertisements. A single visit to my store on Government street will satisfy you that I have everything in my stock of watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, &c., &c., that will suit even the most fastidious, and the low prices asked for these goods will undoubtedly induce you to buy.

As to work appertaining to chronometers, watches, jewelry, &c., &c., I would simply state that during my long stay in Victoria I have given sufficient proof that I can furnish perfect satisfaction at reasonable prices.

No deception and exaggerated advertisements made use of to mislead; and no extra charges put on goods and work done to pay journeymen out of the customer's pockets.

I am fully able and competent to do all work brought to the shop myself and therefore can better afford to give my customers the full benefit of my facilities.

G. W. A. LANGE, Watchmaker and Jeweler, opposite THE COLONIST office, Government Street, Victoria. 1m3p

CHRONICLES OF VICTORIA.—The seated distrust felt by the Provincial and Dominion Governments; the deep disappointment produced by mythical promises; the stubbornness of our present Ministry in not resigning after having been politely requested to do so; the perfect nonchalance with which our Mayor receives the thrusts intended for weaker nerves; the impossibility of acquiring wealth here dishonorably without being detected; the religious sects that so multiply and disagree as to puzzle you and puzzle me; the so evident proneness to forget the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, that following out the laws of Second Nature, T. N. HIBBEN & Co. will nevertheless lay in their handsome and well selected stock for the Christmas Holidays as if such things were not.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

ROOMS TO LET.—Comfortable rooms built during this summer will be let at a low rental. Apply at T. W. PIERRE's Renovating and Dying Establishment, Yates street, opposite Alhambra Hall. *

Auction Sales.

CLEARING SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell by Public Auction at Salesroom, Wharf street,

Friday, December 29th, '76,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Several balances to close consignments for 1876.

50 brls. Roman Cement (as is)
V.A. 563, 565, 2 cases Citrate Magnesia 5 doz. each.
5 cases B & E Perrer's Champagne, qts.
5 cases do do pints.
C. J. in diamond, 150, 151, 152 and 153, 4 crates each containing 30 doz. White Granite Bowls, 12-24, 12 30 and 6-36, and 66 Pudding Bowls, 12-12, 18-18, 18-30, 18-36.
2 crates 159 and 160, each containing 31 doz. assorted Dishes Zingard.
G.H.F. & Co., L. in diamond under, 6 casks assorted Garden Pots.
V.A. 77, 1 case of Kind's assorted Medicated Candies.
F in diamond V I under, 54 outside, for account of whom it may concern, damaged on voyage of importation, Ex Hilarion from London, 1 bale 170 dozen assorted Fishing Lines.
1 case 25 pairs Wool Lined Cork-soled Cassiar Mining Boots.
12 casks Arrol Ale.
7,200 La Incognito Havana Cigars, imported from Havana into San Francisco in 1875 and exported from San Francisco to Victoria in 1876 in Bond.
5 doz. Meerschaum Pipes.
3 Counters, suitable for Dry Goods.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de21 Auctioneers.

FURNITURE SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from Mrs. H. M. COHEN, to sell by Public Auction at her residence, Broad street, opposite the Wesleyan Church, on

Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1876,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All her well-kept Household Furniture, consisting in part of

Rosewood Drawingroom Suite covered in Silk Plush, Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Chandeliers, Candelabras, Gas Fittings, Fenders and Irons.

FINE KIRKMAN PIANO in Elegant Rosewood Case, a fine Seven Octave Instrument,

Piano Stool and Canterbury, Fire Guards Extra Large Cabinets, Elegant Pair of Pyramidical Vases standing nearly 6 feet high, Large Pier Glass, Marble top Centre Tables, Hall Hat Stand, Table on Carved Rosewood Stand, Gilt Clock under shade, Cornices, Ornaments, new Oil Cloths, Walnut Extension Tables, Glass Front Bookcase, Raymond Lock Stitch Sewing Machine, Canary & Cages, Tablecovers, Dining and Rocking Chairs, Table Cutlery, Forks and Spoons, Handsome Tea Set, Glassware, Marble-top, Walnut and Painted Bedroom Suites, Spring and other Mattresses, Carpets, Closet-clothes-Baskets, Oregon Blankets, Wardrobe, Engravings, nearly new Kitchen Stove, Preserving Pans, Crockery and the usual kitchen requisites.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de22 Auctioneers.

1877.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The Subscribers have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at Salesrooms,

Wednesday, Jan. 3d, 1877,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

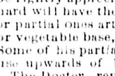
All that certain piece or parcel of Land situate on McClure street, and known on the City Official Map as Town Lot 1196, having a frontage of 60 feet, running back to Collinson street 120 feet, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of the two-story Lath and Plastered Double House, having on the lower story Double Parlors and four Rooms. The upper story has four Rooms. Also, Wood and Chicken Houses and a Well of Fine Water.

ALSO—Town Lot 1195, having 60 feet on Collinson street, running back and abutting on lot 1196, 120 feet, the two lots running from the street.

ALSO—Town Lot 1217 adjoining Lot 1195 on McClure street, the whole under a good fence; and a very desirable property for a homestead.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de17 Auctioneers.

DENTAL NOTICE.



DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. **Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory** to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

Office and residence, Douglas street, south of Fort street. de10dwis3m

A BALL

Will be given by the

North and South Saanich Agricultural Society,

—AT—

AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH,

On Friday Eve., 29th Dec,

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR.
de20dw

Municipal.

The Municipal Election.

REQUISITION AND REPLY.

VICTORIA, Nov. 20th, 1876.

M. W. T. Drake, Esq.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination for the office of Mayor for the City of Victoria at the ensuing Municipal Election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to secure your return.

CHAS. E. REDFERN,
HENRY RHODES,
G. C. KEAYS,
JAMES FELL,
J. DWYER and 200 others.

VICTORIA, Nov. 22d, 1875.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the very influential requisition which I have received asking me to allow myself to be nominated for Mayor for the ensuing year, I feel constrained, on public grounds, to accede to your request; although the office is not one which personally I covet, I believe that a radical change in the present Council will be advantageous to the public interests; and I trust, if elected, to be able to carry out such reforms as will be for the benefit of the City.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
no23td M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

James Bay Ward—Requisition and Reply.

To Thos. Trounce and Chas. E. Redfern, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of James Bay Ward respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming election.

JAMES FELL,
EDWIN JOHNSON,
THOS. SHOTBOLT,
A. E. B. DAVIE,
ALEX. WILSON,
THOS. CHARLES,
And 60 others.

To Messrs. Jas. Fell, Edwin Johnson, Thos Shotbolt, A. E. B. Davie, A. Wilson, Thos. Charles and 60 others.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the requisition asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated to represent you in the Municipal Council for James Bay Ward, we beg to state that we shall be happy to accede to your request, and if elected will use our best endeavors to promote any measures that will, in our opinion, tend to the benefit of the City. Thanking you for the honor conferred upon us,

We are, Gentlemen, your obedient servants,
THOS. TROUNCE,
no28 CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Municipal Election—Yates St. Ward

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1876.

To J. H. Turner, W. J. Jeffree, J. Teague, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGND RATEP YERS of Yates Street Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

W. CHARLES,
A. J. LANGLEY,
S. L. KELLY,
A. ROME,
T. SHOTBOLT,
And 140 other Ratepayers of the Ward.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1876.

GENTLEMEN:—We have to acknowledge the receipt of the very influentially signed requisition with which you have honored us, asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councillors for Yates Street Ward. In reply we beg to say that we are happy to accede to your request, and in the event of our election we pledge ourselves to do the best we can, as business men, to promote the welfare of our city.

J. H. TURNER,
W. J. JEFFREE,
no26 JOHN TEAGUE.

REQUISITION.

To Alexander McLean, Esquire:

WE the undersigned request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as Councillor for James Bay Ward at the next Municipal Election.

R. CARR,
J. W. DOUGLAS,
ALEX. JACK,
T. GORRIE,
P. LESTER,
R. LAING, and others.

Gentlemen:

IN reply, I beg to thank you for the expression of confidence and good will conveyed in the above requisition. I will place myself in your hands and, if elected, my aim will ever be to guard and promote the best interests of the Ward, and the general welfare of the city. I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
A. McLEAN.
November 30th, 1876. de1

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

REQUISITION AND REPLY.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 23, 1876.

To Roderick Finlayson and Arthur Keast, Esquires:

WE, the undersigned Ratepayers of Johnson St. Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

J. Boscowitz	William Farron
R. W. Janion	Robert Williams
J. E. McMillan	T. H. Tye
Jno. Teague	F. J. Roscoe
Joseph Spratt	W. F. Tolmie
J. C. Keays	Wm. Tierney
John M. Read	G. Bossi
Geo. E. Smith	W. R. Clarke
Fred. Paine	Jos. Rhode
Arthur Porter	Giulio Pinggio
C. W. R. Thomson	William Field
E. Grancini	I Braverman
J. Madden	Robert Williams
Henry Rhodes	J. A. Raymur
A. Astrico	H. F. Heisterman
G. Montebio	

To Messrs. J. Boscowitz, R. W. Janion, J. E. M. Millan, John Teague, Joseph Spratt and twenty six other Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your requisition to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councillors for Johnson Street Ward at the next Municipal Election, we accept with pleasure the honor you have done us and promise, if elected, to use our best efforts to promote the interests of the City.

ROBR. HINLAYSON,
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Victoria, 6th Dec., 1876. de7

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VICTORIA, Oct. 21st, 1876. oc21

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Wanted

A BOY TO LEARN A GOOD TRADE. de20 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.

A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE CHARGE OF children and assist in the housework. Apply to MRS. SHORT, de17 Pandora street.

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FOUR GIRLS TO WORK AT DRESS-making and three apprentices. Apply immediately to MISS BARRY, no30 Government street.

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A COMPETENT TEACHER FOR SOUTH Saanich School. Salary $70 per month, with comfortable dwelling attached to school-house. Will be required to commence the duties of teacher on the 1st January, 1877. Application to be made to the Secretary of the Trustees, THOS. MITCHELL, de14 South Saanich.

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A Choice Assortment of

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Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de6

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— OF THE —

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Will be held at the

Philharmonic Hall,

Thursday, January 18th, 1877.

For Tickets apply to the Committee.

J. W. GRIFFITHS, L. G. McQUADE } Victoria Club.
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COR. GOVERNMEMT AND FORT STS.,

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UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

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SAMUEL STOCKER
Victoria, Dec. 2, 1876. de3 1m

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES,

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AND CALFSKINS

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100 ACRES OF GOOD LAND AT SOmenos, with House and Barn. Ten Acres under cultivation. Apply to

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For Sale.

THE CONVENIENT HOUSE, WITH WELL-stocked Orchard and fertile Garden, situate in Quebec street, near Government Buildings, and now in my occupation. The ground is a full sized town-lot, and the main part of the house nearly new. Possession 1st Jan. next.

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THAT FINE FARM SITUATE IN NORTH Saanich District, the property of J. E. Edwards, Esq., and hitherto tenanted by Mr. Wm. Clarke, is offered to an eligible tenant for a term of years at a reasonable rental.

The farm has a Dwellinghouse, Barns, Stable and necessary Outbuildings and is **well watered**; it consists of about 365 acres of land, a great part of which is under cultivation.

The Stock of Cattle as also the Farming Implements belong to Mr. Edwards will also be let with the Farm.

Possession to be given on December next.

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FOR SALE

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE ON SALT Spring Island, situated three-fourths of a mile from the Steamboat Landing and close to the School-house.

The Farm consists of 150 Acres well watered land, 35 Acres under Fence, and 25 Acres in a good state of cultivation, with a young Orchard and choice Fruit Trees. Good Dwelling and Outhouses on premises.

ALSO—16 head Cattle, 12 Hogs and the season's crop. A good mill site on the premises.

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Hock, per case 1 doz.	quarts,	$6	50
Tokay,	do	do	6 50
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Upper Roller is fluted like a washboard. Lower Roller being smooth prevents friction or wear. The use of but one roller below (without rubber or wooden rings) prevents clogging of clothes, simplifies the machine and renders it more efficient and durable

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Yates street, 9th Dec., 1876. de10

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On hand consisting of

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